The document provides data on the risk of premature death due to NCDs in the Dominican Republic, along with selected adult risk factors and national systems response to prevent NCDs.

### Risk of Premature Death Due to NCDs (%)*

- **Cardiovascular diseases:** 35%
- **Cancers:** 16%
- **Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions:** 16%
- **Chronic respiratory diseases:** 4%
- **Injuries:** 12%
- **Diabetes:**
- **Other NCDs:**

### Selected Adult Risk Factor Trends

#### Current Tobacco Smoking
- **Total NCD deaths**
  - **Males:** 25,600
  - **Females:** 21,800
  - **Total:** 47,500
- **Risk of premature death between 30-70 years (%)**
  - **Males:** 22
  - **Females:** 16
- **Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population)**
  - **Males:** -
  - **Females:** -

#### Physical Activity
- **Physical inactivity, adults aged 18+ (%)**
  - **Males:** 33
  - **Females:** 42

#### Salt/Sodium Intake
- **Mean population salt intake, adults aged 20+ (g/day)**
  - **2010:** 7

#### Tobacco Use
- **Current tobacco smoking, adults aged 15+ (%)**
  - **Males:** 18
  - **Females:** 8

#### Hypertension
- **Raised blood pressure, adults aged 18+ (%)**
  - **Males:** 22
  - **Females:** 18

#### Obesity
- **Obesity, adults aged 18+ (%)**
  - **Males:** 20
  - **Females:** 33
- **Obesity, adolescents aged 10-19 (%)**
  - **Males:** 14
  - **Females:** 13

### National Systems Response

- **Drug therapy to prevent heart attacks and strokes**
- **Essential NCD medicines and basic technologies to treat major NCDs**

### Notes
- The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data (see Explanatory Notes).